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A PAPER FOR RIGHT AND HOME

GREENVILLE, MISS., SUNDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1908.

RIVER GAUGE  
At six o'clock last night the gauge stood 25.3 and falling.

The Daily Times Established 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FARMERS' UNION  
BREAKS FAITHAT VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS,  
YESTERDAY

500 BALES SOLD FOR 11.62

The First Break in the Union Ranks for Fifteen-Cent Cotton—Several Thousand More Bales Stored in Warehouse May Be Sacrificed

Morning Times Special

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 18.—After all the resolutions and promises made by the members of the Farmers' Union of this place, the first break occurred in the ranks today when 500 bales were sold from the local warehouse for 11.62 cents, the largest single sale of the season. It is said that there are still several thousand bales more stored in the warehouse, which may be sold on advance.

The action of the local Union has been learned by the national leaders of the Farmers' Union and many telegrams of protest have been received. Besides these many of the Unions of nearby towns and cities have sent telegrams of condemnation on the sale, and a wide disruption of the Union, at least in this state, may result.

The local Union defends its action and sale by the claim that the members were not in a position to hold out any longer for 15-cent cotton, and had their circumstances been better situated the cotton would not have been sold under the agreed price. The storm of protest received may cause the local members to consider for a longer time the sale of the thousands of bales now stored in the warehouse.

## TIMES COTTON LETTER

Reported by the Silverstein Brokerage Co

New York.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. 11.37 11.50 11.34 11.53  
Mar. 11.55 11.66 11.49 11.49  
May 11.57 11.70 11.51 11.51  
July 11.44 11.51 11.34 11.34  
Tone—Barely steady.

Spots—  
Tone quiet; middling 12.25; sales none.

New Orleans.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. 11.75 11.79 11.64 11.72  
Mar. 11.65 11.76 11.60 11.67  
May 11.69 11.76 11.60 11.67  
July 11.72 11.80 11.65 11.72  
Tone—Steady.

Spots—  
Tone steady; middling 12; sales 3450.

Liverpool Spots.  
Tone steady; middling 650; sales 4000.

Receipts at All Ports.  
Today 38,000 bales; same time last year 50,714.

The noon letter to the Silverstein Brokerage Co, says:

Liverpool came poor, despite the bullish week-end figures and while cables continued to say that the strike is virtually over the market did not act as if it was.

On this side the opening was of some but there developed some support. Hedge sales were rather liberal and the conservative traders thought wise of accepting some profits and after the market had had a little spurt from the opening, there was a gradual sag.

Rumors of trouble in the bull crowd while denounced as false evidently had some effect on timid traders and helped to bring about the reaction.

The spot situation is firm but until there is more activity about buying the advancing tendency is likely to be small.

There is more 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